



# *Ashley Wesleyan Church*

**A Friendly Welcome Awaits You!**

**Sunday School 10:00 AM – Worship 10:45 AM – Wednesday 6:00 PM**

November 24, 2008

Federal Communications Commission

Dear Commissioners:

**I am writing regarding Time Warner's request to spin off its cable division.**

**I object to Time Warner's nationwide distribution of pornography through its pay-per-view cable service.** When considering the spin-off request, the FCC should require that Time Warner cease the distribution of programming that is harmful to families and communities.

Pornography encourages distorted and unhealthy views of sexuality, particularly for deviant or violent types. I know; I volunteered in prison ministry for over six years, and saw plenty of evidence myself.

Pornography encourages the sexual exploitation of women, reducing the incalculable worth of a human being to that of a commodity to be used up and tossed away.

Pornography devalues the importance of marriage as a beneficial and lasting institution for the good of society. Pornography negatively affects children, families, and society through increased rates of divorce, sexual abuse and the sexualization of young people.

Pornography also siphons away resources from families and individuals, resources that could otherwise be put to productive use. In order for the FCC to accurately value the price of the spin off, as well as the toll that Time Warner is exacting on families and society from their pornography sales, Time Warner should be required to provide sales figures for the entire cable division, and specifically their adult channels.

Please take a stand for the protection of our society from the degrading and exploitative pornography industry.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Rev. Daniel J. Lemke

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